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POPULATING VIRGINIA.

locked horns often enough to create lie" of Scotch song and story. the impression that there is some natural and irreconcilable antagonism bedifferences and squabbles. But on one like Virginia and those of the railwant new settlers and thrive the influx of new blood and their claims by marriage. theirs even more freely. If the same family is estimated to be hands and pull together. The agricultural and industrial agen

of the Norfolk and Western, Mr. F. H. of the Norfolk and Western, Mr. F. H.

LaBaume, a professional student of and pathetic about these royal pretendpopulation from an economic standpoint, has issued a statement about the Virginia situation which contains much sound sense. Mr. LaBaume's motives those of a business-like railroad man, but his ideas are not a bit the worse on that account. He says, and is right in saying, that the State's heaviest handicap just now is a total ly inadequate country population which leaves large quantities of land or only half-cultivated. This condition restricts the production deductions for new comers, left loss of 237,000 persons, tail, decidedly better now nicious habit of pistol-toting han then. At the same time, they are

urges, that the new arrival be made Virginia's prosperity, as we are all impossible to enforce.

aware, rests squarely upon her agrimost unsatisfactory way. It is a difficulty whatever. mathematical fact that we can at any time increase immigration exactly in proportion as we increase our advertising expenditures.

Henry Wallace, publisher of Wallace's Farmer, after a personal tour of investigation, is describing the South to his Western readers as an undeveloped agricultural country of wonded agricultural country of which we would be supported by the support of the ordinary of th veloped agricultural country of wonderful possibilities and innumerable
attractions. Of the Southern States
there is certainly none that offers more
possibilities or more attractions than
Virginia. There is no doubt in the
world that many thousands of men in the over-populated Northeast and Middie West would be glad enough to here that is not basically and eternally come here if the unusual inducements true. Indeed, it is all so extremely were once properly set before them, true that it has been say, were once properly set before them, thousand times, exclusive of the earlier there is no imaginable investment within this State's reach which would be so sure to bring immediate and handsome returns.

death was announced yesterday. No evil days. The senior descendant of the Bourbons, and the centre of many of present-day European pretenders.

its line of notables nursing unattainhistory, and their plots have caused By Times-Dispatch Carrier Delivery Service cabinets. The history of England's Richmond (and suburbs), Manchester and pretenders alone contains a world of are more pathetic than the death of young Arthur, the Pretender, or the beheading of the gifted Lady Jane Grey, the three days' Queen. As for the Stuart Pretenders, James will always be remembered from Thackeray's understand that Leo has abdicated and the jungie has a new king, roars out in reckless complacence, ignorant of the express rifle loiling across the limit of the express rifle loiling across the limit of the express rifle loiling across the limit of the destination as the loids the ball on high of the loids the ball of the loids the loids the ball of the loids the loi and the young Pretender will not be The railroads and the people have forgotten as the "Bonnie Prince Char-

Maybe there is. Maybe descendants of the Comte de Chamas long as the two exist they will have bord, base their claims upon their de scent from the old house of Bourbon ousted by the Revolution; the second line; and the third are sprung from Jerome Bonaparte, the Emperor's upon increased population. If the brother, Recently the Orleans and the Bonapartist families have consolidated

In Portugal the Braganza family al leges some mythical claim to the ne new family along its line is sup- throne, and in the Balkan states there are pretenders without number. Ger many now has no line of unrecognized worth \$1,000 to the State. Here at any or recognized claimants to the imperial throne, but its history as the Holy Roman Empire is filled with conflict ing titles and rival claims.

ers. Changing political conditions have made their claims impossible and the progress of popular government has made their titles worthless. Bu they feed upon hopes of restored rovplots to regain the purple.

A tax on firearms and cartridges recently proposed in Washington would have much to commend it Weapons, in the nature of the case, The theme has been heretofore are a fair, not to say an inviting, subdiscussed in The Times-Dispatch in ject for taxation. They are not like considerable detail. We have been at shoes or sugar, the great majority of pains to show the enormous the people getting along very drain upon Virginia's strength through without either revolvers or dirks. But a drain which, after mak- that such a tax would be natural little chunk of revenue is only a de-

and from what they could are so poor that they cannot command The problem is simply how the price of one, few so subject to emigration on the one suspicion and surveillance that they and the answers to both are forbids a man to carry a pistol withfact that much land in Virginia is dangerous occupations, like nightlarge parcels, and that young watchmen, or having other reasons to Mr. LaBaume believes that there when caught, are sometimes punished both seller and buyer, months in jail. But the trouble is can keep under thorough mitted offenses which make the con-Mr. LaBaume urges the farm- be detected. In fact, he is almost cer for a tenant, list it with the Commis- which it is the ultimate purpose of the to feel thoroughly welcome, a par- some statistician tell us just what ticular, we believe, in which Virginia proportion of homicides and murders country neighborhoods have some is chargeable to firearms carried in defiance of a law which it is almost

It is hard to know how to frame a culture. When thousands of new set- statute which would deal effectively tlers are pouring into her farms and yet fairly with the carrying of arms, doubling their production, industries since a weapon is all right enough in are sure to follow to take care of the the proper hands. But the common wants of the increased population, practice of wearing a six-shooter in Simply by the use of printer's ink, oth- one's hip-pocket is a deadly one and er States with fewer natural advan- should be discouraged in every way tages are drawing in population in a possible. Raising the price, as an insteady stream, some of it from Vir-ternal revenue tax would do, would ginia herself. California spends, so it serve to keep many pistols in the is said, half a million dollars a year showcases instead of landing them in in advertising her resources, and is irresponsible hands. It would not, of thereby populating herself in a most course, wipe out pistol-toting, since satisfactory way. Until very recently that custom is not confined to the im-Virginia was spending nothing a year poverished classes. A considerable in advertising, and was thereby per- amount of gunning is indulged in by mitting herself to be depopulated in a men who can pay a \$2 tax with no

themselves, bent and splintered. ancient lineage, but no prince ever confident mosquito bites and falls in a heavy swoon, to die within the hour. a heavy swoon, to die within the hour.

The drended testes fly salis up to masticate, and itself falls a victim to the horrid sleeping-sickness. Fauna put their tails between their legs and eagerly move into better range, a reger to the swiftly swings his strong right arm; The victous deed is done? The swiftly swings his strong right arm; The victous deed is done? The swiftly swings his strong right arm; The victous deed is done? The swiftly swings his strong right arm; The victous deed is done? put their talls between their legs and cheerful sacrifice to the unconquercheerful sacrifice to the unconquerable. Flerce birds are made to coolike doves, and the tremendous and the remendous and the refrific digdig crawis up to eat from the great white hand. The bold bongo, the wicked whifflebat, and the man-

the wicked whifflebat, and the maneating mubdub train themselves to
fetch lemonade and use the American
palm-leaf. Far off against the purple
horizon, some chuckleheaded brute,
some faunal Tory, who does not yet
understand that Leo has abdicated

The pitcher ferrely grinds his heel.
In desperation grim, once more he helds the ball on high;
All cyes are fixed on him.
Once more he swittly lets it drive,
Then flerely slaps his knee.
Because the umpire coldly cries.
In fog hown jones, "Ba-il three!" sporting tents, lingers on glorious artillery, on hammocks and couches, on cookstoves and 100 shining cooks, on tinned meat, on roughrider breeches, or on all the paraphernalia of the literary man, finally on the untamed the dominated jungle twilight rises the brisk and tireless click of the type-

The excerpt quoted above is a preiude to a plea for the inheritance tax, unquestionably an excellent device. it now with a tariff bill in extremis his utmost to get through a substitute Keeping a Watch, for the inheritance tax? Is the remote for the inheritance tax? Is the remote "Excuse me, Mr. Baggs, but your son is rather inclined to be wild." carry more weight with solons and people than the more or less stentorian | tones from the White House itself? Is this the idea? Or are these repeated Literally So. contributions to contemporary litera-ture to be taken chiefly as a reminder that he is still there, still teeming with opinions about public questions, and in a state of receptivity as to a future return to the arena?

Being conferee on your wife's millinery is an even more ticklish and re-sponsible job.

the brand of Thaw's sanity. We had always understood that it was of the Finnegan variety.

The Greek Cabinet has resigned. However, the incident has attracted comparatively little attention, since they did it wholly in the Greek lan-

and appropriate thing if the people got up a subscription and gave a few dig-digs to Mr. Aldrich.

Whatever kind of butter Standard Oil makes, it probably wouldn't melt in John D. Rockefeller's mouth.

A Pittsburg girl won a husband through her use of the camera. The incident is expected to start an enormous increase in the sale of cameras up in dear old Mass.

If Mr. Taft visits Georgia in the fall, he will probably be found tying to safe and sane things like beef-

Amateurs who are thinking of going up in aeroplanes had better pause long enough to indulge in a few more thinks.

Not being a recognized authority on autograph values, we shall not under-take to say what the President's signa-ture would be worth to the protected

"Downward revision" depends to a certain extent on the point you start

Both are good jobs, but we b'lieve we'd even rather be an ex-Shah than an ex-Sultan.

"Aldrich knows that the people simply must wear clothes," says the Detroit News. Well, they can wear mythical clothes, can't they?

Yet there are still a act as though the Mayor had come out with a brass-band and given them the freedom of the city. The Indianapolis News seems to feel

called upon to apologize for the de-crease in the output of Indiana poetry this summer. We think there is such a thing as carrying politeness too

inform us that the Paris dressmakers are now busy making up their next year's style on the ideas they have gleaned from the little star-eyed blondes of Richmond, at present tour-

NEW MINISTER TO CHINA. .

Charles R. Crane Well Trained for His Important Post.

It is doubtful if there is a man in the country better qualified to serve this nation well in the capacity of minister to China than Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, who has been appointed to that position by President Tart.

ROYAL PRETENDERS.

A strange glamour of romance sursounded Don Carlos of Spain, whose a unique substance of impenetrable

its old victorious ferocity, has met its many movements for the benefit of the public.

It is gratifying that men of the tyne of Mr. Crane are being selected for high honors by the President of the United States.—Chicago Daily News.

Borrowed lingles.

THE GOOD OLD GAME.

MERELY JOKING.

Successful Training.

"Int that Professor Wiseman, the author of "The Effect of Home Training on the Character of the Child?"
"Yes, he has just been West to ball his son put for the third time."—Life. Ancient Art.

"That quaint Miss Passay looks like an old portrait doesn't she?"
"Not exactly. She reminds me more of a mural painting."
"How's that?"
"She's a perpetual wall flower,"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

High Strategy.

But what is the use of pleading for it now with a tariff bill in extremis "Well?"

of completion and a President doing my wife last week."-New York Press.

"He is?"
"I'd advice you to keep a watch on him."
"Keep a watch on him? I've tried to,
but he pawns every one of 'em."—Washingtus Star,

Texas man drowns in a bathtub. Which shows the danger of introducing innovations before people, are ready for them.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

They thought Castro would be powerless to agilate when out of his country, but t seems he was only given a bombproof from which to agitats,—Florids Timesit seem from Union.

Union.

When a young woman marries an old man it is an indication she thinks she would look well in black.—Atchison Globe.

A Chicago man has been arrested for appropriating and wearing the clothes of his twin brother. What's the use of being a twin?—St. Paul Dispatch.

MEREDITH THE CRITIC.

Late Novelist Severe on His Great English Predecessors.

Some of George Meredith's opinions no longer able to qualify, explain or deny, and the admirers of the late master of comedy may well regret the publication. We are now told that in publication. We are now told that in Meredith's opinion Thackeray's note was "too monotonous"; that "The Great in St. Faith's Chapel, Westminster Ab-Goggarty Diamond," which is "full of excellent tooling," is most likely to live after "Vanity Fair"—and how about "Barry Lyndon," in spite of the remit Custance, but the match was broken niscences of Casanova's Memoirs? This

course, wipe out pistol-toting, since the custom is not confined to the importance classes. A considerable amount of gunning is induiged in by men who can pay a \$2 tax with no difficulty whatever.

CLICKS FROM THE JUNGLE, This has all the fire and ring of the old days:

The multimillonaire is not, per sea healthy development in this country, if his fortune reats on a base of the country if his fortune reats on a base of the service. See fire any topic or the same person. The country should be same person. The country about the same person. The country should be same person. The same person should be same

estates of his father's elder brother, Lord Sandwich, who is a bachelor. Lord

meridam, but likewise the allegariant controlled the provided of the controlled the provided the Idle Tears.

The little grass widow found her newlymarried friend crying bitterly.

"Why do you cry?" she asked her. "Quit
it. It isn't worth while. I used to cry like
that the first two or three times, but I
divorce."—New York Press.

PERINENT POINTS.

Sandwich and a cadet of the family
of which the Duke of Manchester is
now the chief. Sir Sidney Montagu's
son was a very distinguished naval
and military commander, one of the
most notable figures at the coronation
of same sir, who created him Earl
of Sandwich, and he was blown into
the Duke. Or Southold Bay. in 1672.
Part of the old Benedictine convent
remains incorporated in the mansion

PERIINENT POINTS.

R. VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG, the new chancellor of the German empire, must be a very great man, otherwise he could never have raised his hyphen to its present hisp pace.—Chicago Recorder and the standard process of the sugar trust probably feel that they are victims of misplaced considere in Mr. Tat's adtract.

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The summan and intimate friend of the first earl, have a conspicuous place.

The present Lord Sandwich is in somewhat feeble liealth and formerly served in the army. His next helf is brother, the Hon. Victor Montagu, an admiral of the navy and a Critical summan and intimate friend of the first earl, have a conspicuous between the summan and intimate of the first earl, have a conspicuous between the summan and intimate of the first earl, have a conspicuous between the summan and intimate of the first earl, have a conspicuous between the summan and intimate of the first earl, have a conspicuous between the summan and intimate of the first earl, have a conspicuous between the summan and intimate of the first earl, have a conspicuous trust probably feel that they are victims of the first earl, have a conspicuous trust probably feel that they are victims of the first earl, have a conspicuous trust probably feel that they are victims of the first earl, have a conspicuous trust probably feel that they are victims of the first earl, have a conspicuous trust probably feel that they are victims of the first earl, have a conspicuous trust probably feel that they are victims of the first earl, have a conspicuous trust probably feel that they are victims of the first earl, have a conspicuous trust probably feel that they are victims of the first earl they are victims of the

bis brother the Hon. Victor Montagus in the brother the Hon. Author Montagus and admiral of the navy and a Crimen veteran, whose wife Lady Arnets, a sister of the late Earl of Hardwicke, is a lady in waiting to the late and the boys" at the unveiling of those three grand statues (Lee, Stuart and three grand statues (Lee, Stuart and three grands are the parents of George Montagus are great favorline at court. Neither of them as included the control of the George Montagus are great favorline at court. Neither of them as included the control of the King and may be said to have failty worshiped the ground troden by Queen Alexandra, will cesin in turn of the same the childrons, high-minded nature of his devotion. Indeed, there are few mannes that are head in more are few mannes to the more are few manne

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The Courts of Europe

By La Marquise de Fontenoy.

Grecer to Purchisse Noble Sandwich.

While Morge Montagu. former member of Parliament for Hanlingdomshire, married Miss as an Infant. or Spanish prince of Francis H. Leggett the millionaire wholesale gracer of New York, he-was under the impression that he would in due course inherit, not only the suridom, but likewise the ancestrai estates of his father's eider brother,

While His Most Catholic Majesty.

Don Alfonso of Spain, was prevented by tradition and by popular sentiment among his subjects from giving beforehand his official consent to the marriage of his cousin and namesake, Prince Alphonso, eldest and the corner of Addison Street and Monument Avenue, selected

Opposes West End Site for Battle Abbey.
Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir.—There seems to be something most incongruous in the idea of putting the Battle Abbey out in an open suburb to which Richmond is expected to grow in the next fifteen or twenty years.

years, "This passing by the old and seeking the new is in keeping with the painting of the figures in the Capitol Square, the tampering with the Marshall home and St. John's Church, and other "Young American" acts, which savor of a lack of reverence for the old and sacred. The Confederate Memorial Building, filled with sacred memories,



As to the Office of Second Auditor.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—In your issue of Friday last you refer to the audit made two years ago for the legislative auditing committee, and say: "Among other things, Major Evans recommended that the office of Second Auditor be abolished."

As the only report published was the one made by the committee, in which they made this recommendation, this is a very excusable error. The recommendation, however, was not made by the examiners.

If you will kindly make this correction it will be appreciated.

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